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Title of Invention:	MICROPHONE	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
- ☐ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☐ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
- c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☐ 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
- c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
- d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☒ 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- ☒ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

- ☐ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- ☐ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment (Claims 20/1)
- ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- ☐ 14. A **substitute specification w/Abstract**
- ☐ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☒ 16. (other items or information) **PCT/DO/EO/905 and PC/DO/EO/917 dated June 6, 2001**

**Please note the following:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> New addresses for Heinz Epping and Manfred Bleichwehl**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The 3<sup>rd</sup> inventor's name is Artur Seehafer as stated on the enclosed declaration and not Arthur as listed on the publication's cover page (WO 00/27165)**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PCT, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

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☐ 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

- ☐ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 710.00
- ☐ No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 740.00
- ☐ Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,040.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

## ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

Claims	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims (Prel. Amdt)	20	-20		x \$ 18. =
Indep. Claims	1	-03		x \$ 84. =
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## TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

\$130.00

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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## TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:

\$130.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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CHARGED \$☒ Check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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